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PATENT DEPARTMENT  
6600 SEARS TOWER  
233 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60606

In re application of: Rainald Sander

Serial No.: 09/497,618

GROUP ART UNIT: 2814

Filed: February 3, 2000

EXAMINER: D. Farahani

For: "TEMPERATURE-PROTECTED  
SEMICONDUCTOR SWITCH"

CONFIRMATION NO.: 7717

## RESPONSE B

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington D C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*9	MINUS	**20	X	( ) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00	
INDEP CLAIMS	*1	MINUS	3	X	( ) X 42.00 ( ) X 84.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$140.00 ( ) \$280.00 ONE TIME	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0.00

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

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- ☐ Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_ months so that the period for response is extended to \_\_\_\_\_. A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☐ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached.
- ☐ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
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APPLICANT: Rainald SANDER DOCKET NO: P00,0184  
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5 Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated May 29,  
10 2002 and the telephone interview conducted with the Examiner on August 26, 2002.

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are pending in the application. The application was  
rejected/objected to as follows:

Claims / Section	35 U.S.C. Sec.	References / Notes
1,2,4,6-8, 9	§102(b) Anticipation	• Yamaguchi, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,500,547).
3,7	§103(a) Obviousness	• Yamaguchi, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,500,547); and • Roth.

15 Applicant thanks the Examiner for the withdrawal of the drawing objections  
and the 35 U.S.C. §112 rejection from the application, and for the non-finality of the  
present Office Action.

Applicant also appreciates the time and effort of the Examiner in conducting  
the telephone interview.